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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants' attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the October 4, 2004 Office action, having a January 4, 2005 expiration date, be extended for a period of one month to February 4, 2005.

The enclosed check for the total fees includes the one-month time extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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